

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

DIANCE M. SCHLICHER,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case Number 10-13697

Honorable Thomas L. Ludington

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR REMAND, DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT, AND REMANDING THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER**

United States Magistrate Judge Laurie J. Michelson issued a report and recommendation (ECF No. 20) on November 4, 2011, recommending that the Court grant Plaintiff's motion for remand (ECF No. 11), deny Defendant's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 19), and that, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the decision of the Commissioner be remanded. Either party may serve and file written objections "[w]ithin fourteen days after being served with a copy" of the report and recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The district court will make a "de novo determination of those portions of the report . . . to which objection is made." *Id.* Where, as here, neither party objects to the report, the district court is not obligated to independently review the record. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149–52 (1985).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Judge Michelson's report and recommendation (ECF No. 20) is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for remand (ECF No. 11) is **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Defendant's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 19) is **DENIED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the decision of the Commissioner is **REMANDED** for further consideration of Plaintiff's application for Disability Insurance Benefits in accordance with the guidance provided by Judge Michelson's report and recommendation (ECF No. 20).

s/Thomas L. Ludington  
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON  
United States District Judge

Dated: November 22, 2011

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on November 22, 2011.

s/Tracy A. Jacobs  
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